

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. RAMULU

Monday, 26th June, 2006

W.P.No.575 of 2006

Between:

Madasu Venkatesham & others

... Petitioner

and

The District Collector & District
Election Authority, Minor Irrigation
Systems, Karimnagar District & 2 others

... Respondents

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ORDER:

Heard both sides.

It is the case of the petitioners that they were elected as President, Vice President and Member respectively, of Water Users Association, Peddacheruvu in April,2005; but, before their term could be completed, further elections were ordered. Therefore, they filed this Writ Petition.

While admitting the Writ Petition, on 6-1-2006 this Court passed an interim order directing the elections to go on, but the results shall not be declared. Now, on instructions, learned Government Pleader submits that before the interim orders dated 6-1-2006 could be communicated to the respondents, the results were declared. Further, it is asserted that the elections, which were to be held in the year 2003, could not be conducted in view of the fact that nobody filed nominations. Therefore, till April,2005 elections were not conducted. The elections conducted in April,2005 are valid for the remaining period i.e. upto December,2005; therefore, conducting of elections on 6-1-2006 was necessitated.

Be that as it may, without expressing any opinion on merits, the Writ Petition is closed leaving liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate petition before the Election Tribunal and work out their remedies. On filing such Election Petition, the same shall be

entertained without raising any objection as to limitation.

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